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1. Gorchakov, a Soviet diplomatic official in Vienna, expressed the view that the United States intends to extend the West German frontier to Lower Austria, in effect at least, by "integrating" the Austrian gendarmerie with West German military units. He said the principal American objective in planning to rearm West Germany appeared to be to establish German armed forces as far eastward as possible without committing a flagrant aggression.
2. Aleksandr Fedayev, Russian writer, asserted that the Americans, by creating a German army and by maintaining directional control of the Ruhr area, have achieved a terrifying strategic position vis-a-vis eastern Europe. In addition, the United States has bases around the world, encircling the Soviet Union, with Germany as a central point. The Russians consider this situation a direct threat to their security. The important thing from the Soviet point of view is to arrange for a unified, neutral Germany; this will be the Soviet policy even after the United States has succeeded in rearming West Germany.
3. John Peet, British journalist who defected to the Communist bloc, stated that he is helping Dr. Otto John, the former head of the Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz, to write a book. He remarked that John is frequently so thoroughly intoxicated that his conversation becomes unintelligible.

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